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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

(new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket Number: KCC 4760

First Named Inventor: David A. Kuen, et al.

**Title: CONTAINMENT FLAPS FOR ABSORBENT ARTICLE**

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TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1.  Fee Transmittal Form  
(original and duplicate)
2.  Applicant claims small entity status
3.  Specification [Total Pages 37]
4.  Drawings [Total Sheets 5]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 4]
  - a.  Newly executed (original or copy)  
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  - b.  Copy from a prior application  
(for continuation/divisional with  
Box 19 completed)
    - i.  DELETION OF INVENTOR(s)  
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in prior application.

6.  Incorporation By Reference  
(useable if Box 5b is marked)

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7.  Application Data Sheet

8.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

9.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)

a.  Computer Readable Form

b.  Specification Sequence Listing on:  
i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or  
ii.  paper

c.  Statements verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

10.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

11.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney

12.  English Translation Document (if applicable)

13.  IDS with PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations

14.  Preliminary Amendment

15.  Return Receipt Postcard

16.  Request and Certification for Non-Publication. Form PTO/SB/35 is attached.

17.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) if foreign priority is claimed

18.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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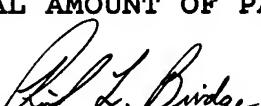
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